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by **HEATHER Morgan** in **Capital Projects Fund (CPF) Broadband Infrastructure Program: Phase Two Public Comment Form** id. 31822378

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Please provide name: **Pratt County Commissioners**

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Are you responding on behalf of an organization? **Yes**

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Please provide the name of the organization and address for which you are submitting comments: **Board of Pratt County Commissioners**

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Which of the following best describes you?  
(Check all that apply) **Elected or Government Official**

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I am providing comments related to the following application (comments must be filed individually for each project):

## Cox Communications\_Barber Kingman Kiowa Pratt G20

I am submitting comments to express:

### Support for a project

Please provide your comments in the text box below:

**The Board of Pratt County Commissioners would like to express support for this project. The area to be served in Pratt County is extremely frontier in terms of federal population definitions. While some nearby the area being proposed to be served may have sufficient internet service that service is limited to certain geographic areas. The areas being proposed to be served by this project in Pratt County lack the minimum service level required to be considered served. This proposal would bridge the digital divide and ensure that residents of the service area requested all have access to reliable, affordable broadband service regardless of their address. Both businesses and agricultural producers in this area need high speed internet to succeed. Additionally, Sawyer has proved to be an area of business growth within Pratt County with a business considering relocation to the Sawyer area which would retain over ten jobs, but reliable and affordable internet service is key to that business being able to successful relocate to the area. Without grant funding these areas would never become served because of the expense to build out to this sparsely populated area and the very long period it would take to recoup the investment. We urge you to support the Cox Communications- Barber, Kiowa, Pratt project as you consider awarding of your grant funds.**

Upload supporting documentation - multiple files should be submitted as a .ZIP file.

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